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For: INFORMATION APPARATUS FOR DISPATCHING

OUTPUT PHRASE TO REMOTE TERMINAL IN

RESPONSE TO INPUT SOUND

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this Continuation Application, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks:

## IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following: -- APPARATUS FOR

RESPONDING TO SOUND AT A REMOTE TERMINAL--.

